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system manager can address the broken reference pointers, wherein the data repository includes at least one file system or at least two Web servers, and the system further comprises:

computer readable code means for linking the assets to a database containing metadata representative of the assets and reference pointers, such that backups of the database automatically cause the associated assets to be backed up on the file system or Web servers.

**Please cancel Claim 9, and amend Claim 10 to depend from Claim 7 as follows:**

10. (amended) The system of Claim 7, further comprising:

computer readable code means for determining that a user is attempting to create a new asset on one of the Web servers;

computer readable code means for receiving the new asset;

computer readable code means for copying the new asset to a Web server;

computer readable code means for crawling the new asset to identify assets and hyperlinks therein; and

computer readable code means for storing data representative of the assets and hyperlinks in the database.

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